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STATUTE GOVERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DHZ (3 pp; German; date of report and information:
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This typewritten document, presumably a copy of the statute governing the organization of the DHZ (German Trade Centers), contains the following:

1. The DHZ are people-owned wholesale enterprises. In accordance with the tasks assigned to them, they are under the jurisdiction of the ~~appropriate~~ appropriate ministries and state secretariats.
2. The DHZ consist of central administrative units and branches, or of branches only.
3. The branches are enterprises of the people-owned economy with independent planning and operational functions. They set up their plans in accordance with the economic plan and operate in conformance with the principles of business-type accounting.
4. The ~~organization~~ organization of the branches, hiring and firing of personnel, responsibility, etc. are spelled out in general terms (director and his deputy, chief bookkeeper and his deputy).
5. The powers and duties of ~~the~~ ^{a branch} director (and his deputy) are spelled out.
6. The duties of the central administrative units are described. Central administrative units ~~are~~ either have administrative functions only or operate on administrative, planning, and operational levels.
7. The duties of a director of a central administrative unit, which is also an operating unit are ~~are~~ described (hiring and firing of the director and his deputy, of the chief bookkeeper and his deputy).
8. The powers of the director (and his deputy) of ~~the~~ ^a central administrative unit are described.
9. Organizational and personnel plans for the central administrative units and their branches must be set up and confirmed in accordance with existing regulations.

The above regulations also apply to the People-Owned Trade Center for Scrap Materials (VHZ Schrott). Some special regulations applying to that organization are also described.

The statute was approved by the GDR Ministerial Council during August 1952.

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